

1 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Reports
SUBJECT : Meeting with DDCI

This morning at Mr. Proctor's request I accompanied him to the DDCI's office to assist in answering questions Admiral Taylor might have on the 1 February 1967 memorandum to the Director, "Estimates of Casualties in North Vietnam." Admiral Taylor seemed most interested in the explanation for the high end of the range of the 1966 estimate. He understood and accepted this as being a result of the difference in the methodology used -- that is, using ordnance dropped rather than sorties flown. He also wondered why there seemed to be a marked increase in the number of casualties sustained during the last quarter of 1966. I explained to him that this reflected both the increased share of total sorties accounted for by armed reconnaissance and redistribution of the effort by Route Package. When I left Admiral Taylor asked me if JCS had furnished us with the data on mining programs that we needed for McNamara IV. I told the Admiral that J-3 had been most cooperative and that we would probably soon rely again on his good offices to obtain the new JCS mining study which we understand is to be completed within ten days.

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TO : Director of Research and Reports

DATE: 12 January 1967

FROM : Chief, Economic Research Area

SUBJECT: Briefing Suggestions for the DCI's Friday morning meeting

1. Congo's Latest Crisis - The Takeover of Union Miniere du Haut Katanga
Briefer - [REDACTED] 25X1A
2. Petroleum in North Vietnam at the Outset of 1967
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3. Anticipated Effect of Mandatory Sanctions on Economic Ties
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